(d) how many of such power projects have been sponsored by the Central Government in the joint sector and how many in the State Sector ; and

(e) what are the details of each project including capacity, cost and the expected date of commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) There would be a peak deficit of 13·2 per cent and energy shortage of 14·6 per cent in Southern Region at the end of the Seventh Plan.

(b) The anticipated peak deficit and energy shortage at the end of the Eighth Plan (1994-95) in the Southern Region would be 22·2 per cent and 13·3 per cent respectively.

(c) to (e) The details of the sanctioned/ongoing power projects which are tentatively envisaged to provide benefits in the Eighth Plan in the Southern Region are given in the attached annexure. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure no. 149].

Price control on ORS

2483. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are several multiple ingredient formulations which contain one or more or none of the price controlled drugs ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the price of these formulations are fixed under DPCO, 1987 ;

(c) if so, what is the justification in removing Oral Rehydration Salts on the ground that it contains multiple ingredients ;

(d) what are the names of multiple ingredient formulations which are under price control ; and

(e) what steps are being taken to bring back DRS under price control as per the policy statement announced in December, 1986 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a), (b) and (d) Yes, Sir. Several multi-ing redient formulations are price controlled under DPCO, 1987.

(c) and (e) The Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) has been excluded from price control on the recommendations of the Kelkar Committee. There is no proposal to bring it back under Price Control.

Overcharging on Corticosteroids

2484. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that producers of Corticosteroids like Betamethasone and Dexamethasone owe around Rupees Seventy five crores on account of Drug Prices Equalisation Account ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that nothing has been recovered from the producers of these drugs ;

(c) whether his Ministry has worked out the amount overcharged from these producers ;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not what are the reasons therefor ;

(e) what was the production of each drug and its salts from 1980

onward upto the announcement of DPCO, 1987 yearwise and what is the rate of recovery ; and

(f) what was the price fixed for each and price charged under DPCO, 1979?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a), (c) and (d) The amount recoverable from the companies is not yet finalised.

(b) An amount of Rs. 2·19 crores has been received from M/s. Glindia Ltd.

(e) The details of production of drugs to the extent available are given below :

(Unit: Kgs.)

	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Betamethasone						
Glindia Ltd . . .	583.00	613.88	712.64	735.19	818.00	858.00
Dexamethasone						
Mrind Ltd . .	152.39	128.38	160.95	169.14	236.32	134.00

(f) The required details to the extent available are given below :

	Price fixed under DPCO, 1979 (Rs/gm.)	Price charged by the Company (Rs/gm.)
Glind ia Ltd .		
Betamethasone Alcohol	113.34	134.28
Betamethasone 17-Valerate	105.85	220.00
Betamethasone Di Sodium Phosphate . .	126.23	225.00
Merind Ltd.		
Dexamethasone Pure	51.30	92.62
Dexamethasone 21-Phosphate	55.10	195.37

Inter-ministerial committee for identification of drugs for NHP

2485. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of drugs identified by expert committee needed for eleven National Health Programmes ;

(b) what are the names of drugs in which country has attached self-sufficiency ;

(c) what are the name of drugs which are totally imported ;

(d) whether it is a fact that committee was asked to identify drugs needed for National Health